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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to timed dual release dosage forms of short acting hypnotics or salts thereof adapted to release the short acting hypnotic over a predetermined time period, according to a profile of dissolution characterised in that it comprises two release pulses, the first being immediate (lasting up to 30 minutes) and the second being delayed by a fixed time (this fixed time being between 50 and 200 minutes).

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